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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated June 4, 1999 for 1 month from July 4, 1999 to August 4, 1999. Please charge Deposit Account 01-0025 in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to the above-numbered deposit account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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